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SUBJECT: EPA STEEL PLANT TEAM TO VISIT JAPAN

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1. EMBASSY IS SEEKING MITI'S CONCURRENCE FOR EPA TEAM'S PLANNED VISITS TO JAPANESE STEEL PLANTS. AS MENTIONED REFTEL (B), JAPANESE STEEL INDUSTRY HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO TEAM'S VISIT IF TWO CONDITIONS ARE MET, E.G., THAT NO POLLUTANT MEASURING EQUIPMENT IS BROUGHT IN AND THAT DURATION OF TEAM'S VISIT TO A PLANT IS HALF TO FULL DAY.
2. PROF. ANDO, WHEN CONTACTED ON TEAM'S VISIT, SAID HE IS PREPARED TO ASSIST THE TEAM TO SOME EXTENT (SETTING UP DETAILED ITINERARY AND ACCOMPANYING TEAM ON SOME OF THE SCHEDULED VISITS, ETC.), BUT SUGGESTED THAT TEAM HIRE A PROFESSIONAL INTERPRETER FOR VISITS TO PLANTS AND PERHAPS TO COMPANY HEAD OFFICES.

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3. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT VISIT WILL TAKE PLACE IN MAY, BUT WOULD LIKE TO KNOW EXACT DATES OF VISIT, NAMES OF VISITORS, AND NEEDS FOR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MANSFIELD

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